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Applicant: Brooks, et al.

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FOR INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

Our Ref.: TSRI 419.0 Con 1



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2000, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 17-23, 28-42, 64-84, 144-150, and 155-170). Under Paragraph 5, Applicants elect the species wherein the antagonist is an antibody, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. However, Applicants submit that claims reciting a generic "antagonist" should be allowed due to the support in the specification for an antagonist.

The Action requests that Applicants identify those claims that read on the species elected solely under Paragraph 5. Applicants submit that the following claims in the elected

Group I read on the elected species under Paragraph 5: claims 17-23, 28-38, 64-80, 144-150, 155-165 and 170.

Enclosed is a Petition for a 3 Month Extension of Time and the fee of \$890.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments regarding the subject application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

January 29, 2001
Date

Respectfully submitted,
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